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## AMUSEMENTS.

### WOOD'S THEATER.

This (Thursday) Evening, last night of OLIVER DUROU, the California success, BEN McJILLOUGH. Friday night, benefit of Mr. Byron, Plenty of Money; or, Sentenced to Death. Next week—STUART ROBSON.

### GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

R. E. J. MILES, Manager. Only three nights more of the universal favorite, MAGGIE MITCHELL. In her new and beautiful play, MIGNON. Produced with new scenery and a splendid cast of characters. Friday—Farewell Benefit of Maggie Mitchell. Saturday—Afternoon—Last Mitchell Matinee. Monday next—Soldiers' English Opera Company.

### PREFERRED SPECIALS.

For Sale—Real Estate.

For Sale—Farm—85 acres well improved, near station and good market; easy terms. Inquire at 85 Baymiller street. 4-34.

For Sale—Farm—61 acres, at Ellis station, near Glenview, on C. & M. R. R. Railroad. Apply at 59 North Fourth street. 4-34.

For Sale—Farm—20 acres of good land, well watered and well timbered, with two dwellings and good orchard. For terms and price address A. B. EAST, Waverly, Ohio. 4-34.

For Sale—Farm—133 acres, 60 miles west of Cincinnati, on the C. & M. R. R. Road, one-half improved; a good house, barn and orchard; terms easy. Address B. F. GRINSTEAD, Nebraska, Indiana. 4-34.

For Sale—Farm—213 acres, 34 miles from Fairmont, Ky., on the Foster Landing Road, adjoining the Double Cabin; good tobacco farm, good house and outbuildings. Address B. S. HAWKINS, Attorney, Newport, Ky. 4-34.

For Sale—Farm—Good farm of 91/2 acres, situated 1 1/2 miles from Williamsburg, in Clermont County. Farm in good order. Will sell very easy terms. A good chance for any one desiring it to get a good home. Address B. S. HAWKINS, 233 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O. 4-34.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—WASHINGTON—Or from the day or piece, rough dry, 4 to 10 dozen, at 36 Abigail street, third floor, back. 4-34.

WANTED—TO LOAN—\$250.00 on city property, first mortgage, or will buy business property, if cheap; \$5000. G. Post-office Box 372. 4-34.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—Real estate; must be in the city, and at a bargain; from \$500 to \$1000 cash. Address N. K. RESIDENCE, Hunt's Hotel. 4-34.

WANTED—PARTNER—With \$1500 cash capital, to invest in a No. 1 business. Address SIOUX DEALER, Box 702, Dayton, O. 4-34.

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth. 4-34.

WANTED—HORSES TO BOARD—For the winter, in the country. Terms cheap. For information apply to O. L. STAHL, at Snook & McNeill's stable, southwest corner of Fifth and Spruance. 4-34.

WANTED—TO LEASE—A furnished hotel, by a thoroughly experienced hotel man; or would superintend a first-class house for owners on a day or share; best of references. Address Post-office Box 2, Lancaster, Ohio. 4-34.

## FOR SALE.

For Sale—SEWING MACHINE—A NEW No. 6 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire at this office. 4-34.

For Sale—FEATHERS—Large 44-lb. pillows, 1 each; 35-lb. beds, 2; 20-lb. cushions, 10; 10-lb. feather pillows, 20. C. W. MOHRMAN, 21 W. Sixth street, between Main and Walnut, fourth floor. 4-34.

FLOUR—Families or groceries in want of good flour—warranted to give satisfaction—can be supplied by going to the WESLEY MILLERS. Your order will be promptly filled. JAMES K. HUBIN, sixth street, between Baymiller and Freeman. 4-34.

## WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young girl to do general housework. Call at 436 Court street. 4-34.

WANTED—SITUATION—To do up stairs work and wash and iron, in city or country. Apply at 7 E. Eighth street. 4-34.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a German girl for housework, a good cook and seamstress. Call at 353 Court street. 4-34.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a good female cook, with reference. Call at 158 West Eighth street. 4-34.

## FOR RENT.

For Rent—RESIDENCE—No. 412 West Eighth street, of nine rooms. Key at 259 Richmond street. 4-34.

For Rent—HOUSE—Two story brick of seven rooms, 10 Hathaway street. Inquire at 84 Baymiller street. 4-34.

For Rent—HOUSE—Brick, five rooms, in rear 453 Court street, between Cutter and Main. Apply at 73 Main street. 4-34.

For Rent—OFFICE—On ground floor, corner of Seventh and Central avenue; rent low. Apply to K. B. ASHFIELD, Eighth and Central avenue. 4-34.

## BOARDING.

Boarding—Two handsome connecting rooms, on second floor, with board, at 59 North Fourth street. 4-34.

Boarding—Single gentlemen and families can board from 1 to 5, single or suits, elegantly furnished or unfurnished, bath, and excellent board at moderate rates. 117 Broadway, near Fort. references; transient parties accommodated. 4-34.

## LOST.

Lost—POCKET-BOOK—Containing valuable papers and \$101 in money; suitably rewarded if returned to 75 and 79 Walnut street. 4-34.

Lost—RING—On Liberty street from Vine to Price street, a gold ring with pearl. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to the northwest corner of Liberty and Price streets. 4-34.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—ROOMS—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, at 246 Plum street, first door south of Seventh. 4-34.

## STOCK INVESTMENTS.

\$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000.

ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which frequently pay from five to thirty times the amount invested every twenty days. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of five per cent. Circulars and weekly reports sent free.

## SHIRTS.

### WILSON BROS.

Great Reduction in prices, but no change in quality of Fabrics or Workmanship.

69 and 71 West Fourth street, Cincinnati; 67 and 69 Washington street, Chicago; 403 North Fourth street, St. Louis.

“THE CINCINNATI TEA STORE.”—For genuine Teas of all descriptions. G. N. MERRY-WEATHER, 119 W. Sixth Street.

Third Edition

For the next twenty-four hours cloudy or partially cloudy and warmer weather.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

Commodore Vanderbilt's Funeral.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It is announced that the funeral of Commodore Vanderbilt will take place Sunday morning.

Mr. Tilden to Washington.

A special dispatch to the Graphic from Washington says it is stated that Gov. Tilden is soon to take up his residence in Washington, where he may personally direct the winter's campaign.

Today's Congressional.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Senate was called to order by President Ferry.

In compliance with a resolution adopted yesterday, Mr. Conkling presented a petition from a large number of distinguished citizens of New York that in the settlement of the pending Presidential question all partisanship be laid aside, and that Congress be governed by patriotism only.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Willis, of New York, presented a memorial of merchants, bankers and others of New York, asking for a peaceable solution of the Presidential question. Referred to the Select Committee on Counting the Electoral Vote.

Massachusetts.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The message of Gov. Rice was delivered this forenoon. The reduction of State debt the past year was \$38,690. The present funded debt is \$54,956,400.

Michigan.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Legislature convened this morning, and Gov. Bagley's address was sent in.

Death of Commodore Vanderbilt

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS HE DIED THIS MORNING.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Commodore Vanderbilt died at 9 minutes to 11 o'clock this forenoon, after struggling against his long and lingering disease for over half a year. Ever since Tuesday it has been apparent to the doctors that his hours were numbered, and that at most he could only live a few days.

The long confinement to his bed and gradually falling appetite was too much for even his wonderful constitution, and he finally succumbed. He has had a complication of diseases, and his great age made the battle for life a hard one.

He remained perfectly conscious to the last moment, and died almost without a struggle. At 4 o'clock this morning his condition became rapidly worse, and he expressed a desire to see Rev. Dr. Deems, his spiritual adviser. The reverend gentleman arrived in a few minutes, and the Commodore said:

“I think I am nearly gone, Doctor.”

The latter prayed long and fervently by the side of the dying man, and then some members of the family, who were present, sang a few hymns in low tones. The flags on the City Hall are at half mast.

OBITUARY.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island, New York, in May, 1794. He was originally a poor boy, and commenced business as a master of a small salt boat.

He became captain of a steamboat in 1817, after which he made improvements in the construction of steamers. He built many steamboats and steamships, and in 1851 established a line from New York to California by way of Nicaragua, and in 1855 he built several steamships to ply between New York and Havre.

In 1863 he presented as a gift to the Federal Government his new steamer called the Vanderbilt, which cost \$800,000, and for which Congress passed a resolution of thanks.

His enterprise, genius and success have been felt the world over. Up to the time of his death he had the chief control of the New York Central and Harlem Railroads.

## POLITICAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

### State Governments and State Struggles.

Florida.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Herald's Florida advises say that by the change in the State Administration, the Returning Board yesterday went out of existence.

The question is now raised whether the Supreme Court of the State was right to order the Democratic State officers to vacate the law of Florida for the new Returning Board, to reannex the Electoral vote. If the Court has no such right then the State vote stands for Hayes. The question is a very interesting one and may become one of great importance.

The Times special from Tallahassee says: The city is quiet. Notice was served yesterday on the late canvassing Board by the Democrats, pretending to be Presidential Electors, that they will apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel them to recount the Electoral and Congressional votes. Application will be made on the 9th inst.

South Carolina.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The Sun publishes the following special dispatch from Columbia, S. C.:

In conversation yesterday, Mr. Sawyer, Chairman of the House Committee, informed me that a majority of his Committee did not authorize the statement that the apparent majority for the Hayes Electors in South Carolina is legal and devoid of fraud. Also that the dispatch purporting to be signed by him and two others announcing the election of the Hayes Electors, was not signed by them, and is wholly unauthorized. Mr. Sawyer thinks majority and minority reports will be made, and is evidently of opinion that the rejection of the Hayes Electors will largely reduce Hayes' majority, and may elect the Tilden Electors.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The Senate being a tie, with Senator Meyers (Independent) to hear from, he was promptly captured by the Democrats, on his arrival here, and agreed to act with them, provided he be allowed to name Secretary of the Senate. This terms were accepted to, and in caucus the following officers of the Senate were selected: Secretary, Thomas B. Buchanan, of Marion; Assistant, D. S. Slater, of Dearborn; Door-keeper, Richard Hancock, of Laporte. The Democratic Representatives went through the formality of the following nominations: Speaker, A. B. Carleton, of Vigo; Clerk, O. J. Steady, of Clark; Assistant, H. E. Schuchert, of Allen; Door-keeper, John R. Durfee, of Floyd.

The House, which is clearly Republican, will ratify the selection of its Republican caucus, as follows: Speaker, John Overmyer, of Jennings; Clerk, Cyrus T. Nixon, of Marion; Assistant, Jas. Cole, of Tippecanoe; Doorkeeper, D. S. Baldwin, of Grant.

Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 4.—The State Legislature assembled here yesterday. It is a foregone conclusion that Ex-Governor Harris will be elected for the next term to the United States Senate next Tuesday, with Bartey, Key, Bates and Turney as the most prominent candidates for the short term.

Pennsylvania.

A GOVERNOR ATTENDS STRICTLY TO BUSINESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The message of Governor Harris, which was sent to the Legislature yesterday, is confined entirely to the interests of the State, and makes no reference to National affairs.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CT., Jan. 4.—Governor Hubbard's message to the Legislature, presented to-day, touches upon all questions relating to the State Government, and is exhaustive upon the subject of State finances.

Alluding to the Presidential question, the Governor says the complication resulting from the late elections in respect to Presidential Electoral returns makes a new appeal, and still stronger than ever before, to the patience, reason and sober judgment of the people. It is most unfortunate that the result of the nation's suffrage is involved in the doings of a Returning Board whose past history is proof of utter moral incompetency for honest work, and whose recent doings are tainted with the deepest suspicions of fraud. The Chief Magistrate of the Republic has well said: “The party can afford to be disappointed in the result, but the country can not afford to have the result tainted by suspicion, by illegal or false returns. Let us hope that under a good Providence, and by a higher and better guidance than that now seems possible to our party strifes and divided counsels, we may emerge from the perils which encompass us without a stroke to the country's peace or damage to the goodly heritage of free government, which we have received from the fathers, who, with a great price, purchased these liberties.”

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Both Legislatures here are working, and there is but little excitement over the matter. The two Governors, Messrs. Packard, Republican, and Nichols, Democrat, will be inaugurated on Monday next. The Republican Legislature is declaring vacant the seats of the Democrats who joined the opposition body, and are filling them with other parties. The Democratic Legislature is acting in the same way against the Republicans.

The House Congressional Committee on Louisiana Affairs has fixed upon the 30th inst. for closing its work here. The Republicans complain that sufficient opportunity has not been offered them for the presentation of rebuttal testimony before the Committee.

The Senate Committee is working steadily night and day, and has not yet announced the time for the closing of its labors.

Mortuary.

Nellie Harris, 28 years, city.

Della Johnson, 25 years, city.

James Whitehead, 71 years, England.

Clara B. Henderson, 11 weeks, city.

Anna Schenbaum, 70 yrs., Germany.

Anna B. Richardson, 4 weeks, city.

Chas. Baumgardner, 52 years, Baden.

## NOT THE BENNETT-MAY NUPTIALS,

But Jas. Gordon Bennett Whipped by Miss May's Big Brother,

AND THAT GRANDTEST OF WEDDINGS POSITIVELY ENDED.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The encounter between Mr. May and Mr. James Gordon Bennett last evening was the main topic of conversation in up-town circles last evening. General sympathy is expressed for the lady whose name has been brought into such sudden prominence. Many rumors are afloat with reference to the true cause which prompted the breaking off of the engagement. The generally accepted belief is that Miss May's friends were dissatisfied with Mr. Bennett's habits of life, and frankly told him so, and that in consequence the engagement was broken by mutual consent.

Many of Mr. Bennett's friends were very indignant last evening at the action of Mr. May, and it is not yet known whether the end is not yet made. The Commercial Advertiser says a very unpleasant affair took place this evening between Mr. May and James Gordon Bennett. It is known that for some reason the marriage engagement between Mr. Bennett and Miss May was broken off a few days since. This afternoon one of Miss May's friends encountered Mr. Bennett in front of the Union Club, on Fifth avenue, and assaulted him with a club, striking him on the head, which so stunned Mr. Bennett that he fell. He recovered himself instantly and wrestled the club from May, who a tussle took place between them, Mr. Bennett dealing Mr. May, who is a larger man than he, some very heavy blows. Finally Mr. Bennett withdrew and separated the parties. Neither was very much injured. None of the members of the Union Club appear to know anything of the assault, at least they profess not to. The police also appear to be ignorant of the affair.

Destructive Fire in Corning.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A destructive fire broke out in this place this morning and is still burning. The Erie Railroad depot, telegraph office, and several buildings have been burned. The loss is over \$100,000.

Good Sleighting in Louisiana.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Jan. 4.—Considerable snow has fallen here, and there is good sleighing, for the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

LATEST LOCAL.

A SNAKE THIEF last night stole a keg of whiskey from C. Staats' No. 333 Clark street.

JOHN and Albrecht Bosler, of Marietta, were arraigned last evening before Commissioner Hooper, on a charge of violating the bankrupt law, but in default of sufficient evidence they were dismissed.

Wm. W. Rusk, Esq., has found a “twent-six trip family ticket” on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad to Woodburn, good for one year from December 28, 1876, which the loser can recover by calling at the St. John office.

The alarm from Box 127 (John and Wade streets) at 10 minutes past 11 o'clock this morning, was caused by a small fire caused by a defective gas in a frame house on the north side of Wade street, near John. The flames were quenched with buckets of water before the arrival of the engines. Loss none.

BEN. LEHMAN, a crooked character who was arrested recently by Detective Kuschman on the charge of vagrancy, was before Judge Lindenmann this morning, and upon conviction received a sentence of thirty days in the Work-house. A few minutes after sentence had been pronounced, Court Officer Henry Sears tipped the wink to him and Michael Joyce, another prisoner, for them to follow him downstairs to their cell. They started, but when Hayes and Sears reached the cell-room it was found that Lehman had escaped. Just how or at what moment he skipped is not known, but the fact remains that Dave Carahan had one less occupant for the Buck Maria than his commitments called for.

Found Dead.

The two-month-old child of William and Sarah Landrigan, who live at No. 171 West Front street, was found dead in bed at 3 o'clock this morning. Coroner Stich was notified by Constable Bloom, and repaired to the house, but upon consulting Dr. Deman, who some time ago had treated the child for inflammation of the brain, he concluded that the death resulted from natural causes and refused to hold an inquest.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

W. H. Cosgrove and Mary A. Lemmon.

F. S. Knox and Lizzie C. Rokey.

J. F. Pellit and May Grandon.

J. L. D. Don and Mary Ellis.

Robt. Meredith and Eliza Baker.

J. Chameles and Fanny Brown.

H. H. Winter and Isabella C. Garrett.

E. Kauffman and Barbara Schmidt.

L. Scheffeder and Caroline Schefel.

Geo. R. Rive and Annie Griffin.

T. B. Hubbard and Ann W. Chase.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Business Transacted by the Board This Morning.

The Board met in regular session, all members present, and President Bell in the chair.

The pay-roll of the Hydrant, Repair and Paving Department of the City Water-works, amounting to \$1,521 50, was received and ordered paid.

The committee to whom was referred the improvement of Jones street recommended the following, which was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Engineer be directed to prepare the necessary papers to improve Jones street from

Liberty street to Everett street by setting Indiana flat rock curb flagging gutters and paving with bowlders.”

A resolution to improve Budd street from Harriet street west 283 feet, was referred to the Committee on Grades and Improvements.

The following was adopted:

“Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board it would be injurious to the public interest to vacate the street known as Mulberry Chase, lying between Plum and Elm streets and Third and Pearl streets, and we respectfully recommend that the same be not vacated, but that the resolution heretofore forwarded by this Board to improve the same be adopted, and that the Clerk be directed to transmit this resolution to Council.”

An ordinance to assess a special tax on real estate benefited by the opening of Peete alley, was approved.

A communication from Ozo J. Dodds, requesting the passage by Council of an ordinance for the appropriation of \$2,775 for the support of the Observatory for six months, ending June 30, 1877, was received and referred to the direction of the Trustees of the University, was on motion referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Foote and Caldwell.

The gas bill for the city for the month of December, 1876, amounting to \$30,173 93, was presented and approved.

An ordinance to assess a special tax on real estate benefited by the opening of Sloo street, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Grades and Improvements.

An ordinance for the extension of Street Railroad Route No. 13 was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A Journal.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Mr. H. P. Ingalls, of Hillsville, O., has been appointed Superintendent of the Zoological Garden.

Dr. J. C. Miller has been appointed District Physician of the Twelfth Ward, in place of Dr. Feisy, resigned.

Mr. Wm. H. Cosgrove will this evening lead to the altar Miss Mary A. Lemmon. The ceremony takes place at St. Xavier's Church.

Ex-Recorder Paul Williamson has been presented by his late associates with an elegant tea service as a token of their regard for him.

George Bown, of Warsaw, Ky., and a runaway beauty from the same place, were married about midnight at the Walnut-street House.

Chas. B. Foot, of Detroit; Gus. Boesel, of New Bremen; J. C. Kincaid, of Vevay; J. L. Holmer, of New York; E. T. Boers, of Brookville, are among the prominent arrivals this morning at the Galt House.

Mr. Adolph Haas, of the firm of Haas, Weis & Co., No. 38 Race street, and Miss Nettie Bertram, daughter of A. H. Bertram, of the firm of Menzel, Harman & Co., were united in marriage last night by Rabbi Wise, at Eureka Hall. The affair was rather a brilliant one, there being over one hundred relatives of the principals present. The festivities were kept up until an early hour this morning.

Leaves from the Life of a Noted Welsh Minister.

In the year 1849, Rev. James Davies, Llanfair-cerigion, North Wales, accepted a call from the First Orthodox Congregational Church organized in Cincinnati, which had nearly a decade previously flung the banner of Congregationalism pure and simple to the breeze, and has, to this day, kept it aloft against all attempts to haul it down from all quarters whatsoever.

Mr. Davies labored earnestly and successfully for years among his fellow-countrymen in these parts. He stood among the foremost of his brethren in the ministry. He was a good theologian, fastidiously orthodox, eloquent after a kind, and somewhat eccentric. He died at Radnor, in this State, nearly four years ago, at the ripe age of seventy-seven. His biography has since been published in a neat volume by his successor in the pastorate at the Lawrence-street Church, Rev. C. Griffiths, from which we propose to cull a few interesting anecdotes illustrative of this venerable father's characteristics.

When he was about sixteen years of age he went on a preaching tour through Wales in company with an aged clergyman. His associate's name was Methuselah Jones, a name that, under the circumstances, could not fail to excite the risibilities of the thousands who flocked to hear them. But he was beside a portly gentleman, unusually large, and of a commanding presence, whilst the boy preacher, the other hand, was a very small of stature also. Hence the contrast between them caused a good deal of amusement to the people. And the recollection of that trip is still fresh in the minds of hundreds of the inhabitants of the principality, and a topic upon which they delight to descant.

Mr. Louis Jennings writes to the New York World: “Mr. Walter arrived in England last week, immensely pleased with his journey to the United States and with all that happened to him here. ‘Our visit to America,’ if I may venture to quote his own words, ‘was in all respects the most successful and agreeable enterprise of the kind that I have ever undertaken. The welcome we received was more like that given to new members of a family than to strangers.’”

We should have been dismayed, and we know when Mr. Walter was in Chicago, that he regarded his visit to the United States as an “enterprise.”

SCARLET FEVER.—The Lancet calls attention to the importance, as a safeguard to the public health, of securing the early detection of cases of scarlet fever, it being of incalculable consequence not only to the patient, but also to the community, in order that timely measures may be taken for preventing the spread of the disease. The Lancet says that the throat symptoms are the most trustworthy for the purpose of diagnosis in the initial stage of scarlet fever; the soft part of the palate is extensively reddened, and not merely the tonsils, as is the case in the first instance in ordinary sore throat. When this condition is met with, accompanied by a very hot skin and a very quick pulse, attended or preceded by sickness, with a thickly furrowed, red border, and prominent papillae, a case of scarlet fever may be prepared for. In most cases, adds this journal, sickness occurs within twenty-four hours after the commencement of the attack—indeed it is well known to all observers that in the large proportion of cases sickness occurs within twenty-one or eighteen hours.